

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>Weekly Edition of the Groton Daily Independent</u>		2. DATE OF FILING <u>9-28-01</u>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <u>30 Locally + tax 35 elsewhere + tax</u>	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>PO Box 588 Groton Brown South Dakota 57445-0588</u>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <u>Same as 4</u>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Paul Irvin Kosei</u>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS </div> <u>Next Generation Publications, Inc. PO Box 588 Groton SD 57445-0588</u>			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <u>Connie Sieh Groop Frederick SD 57441</u> <u>Wells Fargo Bank Groton SD 57445</u>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE	
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	<u>425</u>	<u>680</u>	
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	<u>10</u>	<u>22</u>	
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	<u>367</u>	<u>579</u>	
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	<u>377</u>	<u>601</u>	
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES			
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	<u>381</u>	<u>610</u>	
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	<u>36</u>	<u>57</u>	
2. Return from News Agents	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	<u>425</u>	<u>680</u>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.</p> </div> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <u>Pickie Sippel, mgr.</u> </p> </div> </div>			

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Sworn to before me this 9-28-01 day of

September, 20 01

Paul Kosei
Notary Public

My commission expires July 9, 2006